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*Joe Aiello*  
Sangamon County Clerk

Resolution # 18-1

WHEREAS, the Chief Public Defender for Sangamon County is appointed by the Circuit Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, State law (55 ILCS 5/3-4007) requires that the salary of the Chief Public Defender be set by the County Board, and

WHEREAS, State law also mandates that if the Chief Public Defender is employed full-time in that capacity, his or her salary must be at least 90 percent of the annual compensation of the County's State's Attorney, and

WHEREAS, the compensation of the State's Attorney is set by the State, and

WHEREAS, Sangamon County's Chief Public Defender is employed full-time in that capacity, and

WHEREAS, it has been the County's past practice to set the salary of the Chief Public Defender at an amount equal to 90 percent of the salary set by the State for the State's Attorney, and

WHEREAS, Robert Scherschligt was hired as Sangamon County's Chief Public Defender on November 8, 2010 at a salary equal to 90 percent of the salary set by the State for the State's Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangamon County Board, in session this 14th day of December, 2010 that the salary of the current and future Chief Public Defenders shall be set at an amount equal to 90 percent of the annual compensation of the State's Attorney. The salary of the Chief Public Defender shall be immediately adjusted by the appropriate amount whenever the State revises the compensation of the State's Attorney.

Court Services Committee

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SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR